

Connections Activity

Title/Skill:	Islands in the Sun/ Problem Solving
Connection Goal:	Personalization
Grade Level:	9-12
Month:	
Time Needed:	Minimum 15 min.

Handouts/Materials Provided:

Enough rope or twine (jump ropes are ok) to make 10-15 small circles (about 2 feet in diameter).
One hula hoop (for groups with one teacher) or two hula hoops (for groups with two teachers).

Summary of Activity for the Advisor:

1. Spread out small “islands” (ropes/twine in a circle) throughout the room.
2. Allow students to move around the room during “calm” times. Students have to move around the room between the islands.
3. When the “storm” hits (this can be done verbally or with the use of music), students have to seek refuge on one of the islands. BOTH feet must be completely inside of the island boundaries.

Read/Review/Discuss/Do with students:

- Discuss why certain students did or did not take leadership roles.
- Discuss what obstacles were encountered and how they were conquered.
- Discuss how things could have been done differently or more effectively.